ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method for navigating through design information associated with an integrated circuit (IC) design. A graphical user interface is presented upon launching a connectivity browser, wherein the connectivity browser is operable to traverse a text-based connectivity database that includes a plurality of design objects provided for the IC design. The text-based connectivity database or a portion thereof is interrogated via a command line interface portion of the graphical user interface by supplying at least a portion of a text-based indicium associated with a design object.